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8 IN THE MATTER OF QWEST  
9 COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNATIONAL,  
10 INC.'S, QWEST SERVICES CORPORATION'S  
11 AND QWEST CORPORATION'S NOTICE  
12 OF SALE, REQUEST FOR WAIVER, OR  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
SALE OF THE ARIZONA OPERATIONS  
OF QWEST DEX, INC.

Docket No. T-01051B-02-0666

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO CONTINUE SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

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15 On December 24, 2002, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission")  
16 issued a Procedural Order establishing March 4, 2003 as the filing deadline for  
17 Staff/Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony. Staff and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") have been  
18 engaged in discussions which may lead to a settlement of some, if not all, of the issues in  
19 this case. Staff, therefore, requests an extension of the filing deadline for Staff/Intervenor  
20 Rebuttal Testimony in this Docket for two weeks, or until March 19, 2003. This will  
21 allow Staff and Qwest to continue their discussions and include other parties in an effort  
22 to resolve any additional issues they may have. Staff would also respectfully request that  
23 the remaining dates in the December 24, 2002 Procedural Order be moved back by a two  
24 week period as well so as not to prejudice any party.

25 The additional time requested by Staff would result in the following modifications  
26 to the remaining procedural schedule:

Staff/Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony	March 19, 2003
Qwest/Dex Holdings Surrebuttal Testimony	April 16, 2003

1 Staff/Intervenor Rejoinder May 14, 2003  
2 Pre-hearing Conference May 21, 2003  
3 Hearing Commences May 27, 2003

4 Staff has not had an opportunity to confer with Qwest or the other intervenors  
5 regarding its motion.

6 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time as set forth above  
7 to continue settlement discussions in this matter.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of March 2003.

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